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FOR S/NM FROM WELLMAN

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, IN, SZ

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: CONSULTATION WITH GOI OFFICIALS ON UNCND
AGENDA

REF: A) NEW DELHI 13653 B) GENEVA 6252

1. WILL SEEK TO EXPLORE INDIAN PLANS, ESTIMATES
AND VIEWS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY NEW
DELHI WITHOUT DISCLOSING KNOWLEDGE OF INCB'S SURVEY
OF WORLD OPIUM PRODUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR
MEDICAL PURPOSES PROVIDED TO US ON INFORMAL CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

2. WILL APPRECIATE LATEST INFORMATION ON US STOCKPILE
DISPOSAL PLANS AND SPECIFICALLY (A) WHETHER RELEASES
FROM STOCKPILE HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED AND IF SO (B)
WHEN AND IN WHAT AMOUNT FIRST RELEASE WILL BE MADE.

3. RE PMEPY STRAW PROCESSING, REQUEST ADVICE ON
WHAT SHOULD BE SAID IF INDIANS SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT
US RESEARCH ON THIS SUBJECT.

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4. REQUEST INFORMATION ON ABOVE POINTS TOGETHER WITH ANY ADVICE DEPT MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL TO EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS, BE SENT TO WELLINGTON, CANBERRA AND NEW DELHI FOR WELLMAN'S ATTENTION.

5. FOR GENEVA: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMATION OR VIEWS ON UNFDAC POSITION WITH RESPECT TO INDIAN OFFER OF EXPERT ASSISTANCE.

6. FOR NEW DELHI: IN DEBATE NOVEMBER 27 IN COLOMBO PLAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE, INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE (SANTHI) RAISED QUESTION WHETHER DRUG ADVISERS PROGRAM SHOULD BE CONTINUED BEYOND ONE YEAR, HAVING IN MIND OTHER AGENCIES STUDYING DRUG ABUSE IN DEPTH, NEED TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT, AND FUNDING PROBLEM. BUT IN END INDIAN WENT ALONG WITH CONSENSUS IN COMMITTEE ACCEPTING DRUG ADVISER'S INTERIM REPORT, CONTINUING PROGRAM THROUGH NEXT COLOMBO PLAN MEETING IN 1974 WHEN DRUG ADVISER'S DEFINITIVE REPORT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION AND TAKING NOTE OF US WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF PROGRAM UNTIL THAT TIME.
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